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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH GA: AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 6701

1. WE AND ASIANS ARE TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT LIST OF COSPONSORS OF PRO-GRUNK RESOLUTION (SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN) IN BELIEF THAT, WHATEVER THEIR POSITION ON THAT DRAFT, THEY SHOULD BE PRESSED TO LOOK WITHOUT PREJUDICE AT ASEAN DRAFT. WE FULLY AGREE WITH AMB ELIOT THAT KHMER ISSUE MIGHT ALSO USEFULLY BE RAISED DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.

2. WE RECOMMEND, HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT EMBASSY KABUL TO MAKE BROAD PRESENTATION NOW IN KABUL IN SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY DRAFT, ENSURING THAT AFHGANS STUDY THAT DRAFT AS ONE WHICH AFGHANS COULD AND SHOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER THEIR OTHER POLITICAL CONCERNS MIGHT REQUIRE. ASEAN RESOLUTION ENDORSES NEGOTIATIONS AND ASKS UN MEMBERS AND SECRETARY GENERAL TO FACILITATE THESE NEGOTIATIONS. WE BELIEVE THESE AND OTHER POINTS SHOULD BE MADE TO AFGHANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY TO RENDER FONMIN MORE RECEPTIVE TO SECRETARY'S APPROACH. EMBASSY KABUL MIGHT ALSO
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USEFULLY BRING TO AFGHAN ATTENTION TEXT OF GROMYKO'S

GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT ON KHMER, AS WELL AS FACT THAT
EE'S HAVE NOT CUT ALL CONTACT WITH GKR.

3. GKR SUPPORTERS HERE HAVE BEEN HEARTENED BY FACT THAT
ASEAN DRAFT IS NOT BEING AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED BY SUPPORTERS
OF GRUNK RESOLUTION AND WE BELIEVE A SERIOUS ATTEMPT
TO MOVE AFGHANS TO SUPPORT ASEAN DRAFT, PERHAPS HAVING
TO SETTLE FOR AFGHAN ABSTENTION, IS WORTH MAKING. ANOTHER
POSSIBILITY, OF COURSE, IS THAT AFGHANS COULD SPLIT
THEIR VOTE ON ISSUE OF PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION AND ON RESOLUTION ITSELF.
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